

FEE DISTRIBUTION CHART

State of Alabama
 Judicial Branch
 Court of the Judiciary
 2019-2020
 Title 12, Chapter 19, Article 2, Code of Alabama 1975, generally governs the amount and manner of distribution of docket fees which shall be assessed and collected in district and circuit courts throughout the state. The docket fees are uniform throughout the state except in those counties where additional court costs are authorized by local act. This chart outlines the docket fees and other fees and charges authorized by the statute to be collected. The distribution of the fees as required by the statute is set forth below each fee.

Type Case and Fee Amount	DISTRIBUTED TO:										
	Fair Trial Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' State & District Training Fund	Crime Victims Camp Fund	DNA	Dept of Correction	Advanced Tech & Data History Fee	Criminal Justice Training Fund
Small Claims (up to \$1,500)	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$5.00								
Docket Fee (\$1,501 to \$3,000)	\$21.00	\$75.00	\$8.00						\$5.00		
Civil Docket Fee (\$3,001 - \$10,000)	\$21.00	\$159.50	\$12.50						\$5.00		
Juvenile CHINS, Dependency & Other Non-Criminal	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00						\$5.00		
Juvenile Traffic Infraction	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00	\$2.00		\$5.00		
Juvenile Misdemeanor Violation	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00	\$10.00		\$5.00		
Juvenile Felony Violation	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00	\$15.00		\$5.00		
NON-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	
Violation Misdemeanor (except conservation and traffic) Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00
Felony Guilty Plea Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$104.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00
Preliminary Hearing	\$30.00	\$30.00									
Alias Writ	\$32.00	\$18.00	\$2.00					\$11.00			\$1.00
Conservation Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$141.00	\$64.00	\$5.00	\$10.00*	\$7.00		\$10.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	

*If defendant pleads guilty and no appeal is taken, this amount is not collected in water safety cases (33-5-33).
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CIRCUIT OR DISTRICT COURT

DISTRIBUTED TO:

Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA/ Solicitor's Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training Fund	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee***	Citizens Trust Fund	Clerk's Fund	Authority
Felony Unlawful Distribution, Manufacture and/or Sale of a Controlled Substance: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-211	\$607.00	\$178.50	\$189.00	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(1)d; 12-19-171(a)(2)c; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-174 & 176 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(b) 36-21-67
Felony Trafficking in a Controlled Substance: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-231	\$847.00	\$246.00	\$254.00	\$150.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(1)c; 12-19-171(a)(2)b; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-174 & 176 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(b) 36-21-67
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Degree 13A-12-214														12-19-171(a)(1)d; 12-19-171(a)(2)c; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-174 & 176 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(b) 36-21-67
Misdemeanor Possession, Manufacture, etc. of Drug Paraphernalia: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-260 (c) & (d)	\$214.00	\$36.00	\$74.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(1)d; 12-19-171(a)(2)c; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-174 & 176 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(b) 36-21-67
Felony Possession of Controlled Substance 13A-12-212 & 213														12-19-171(a)(1)c; 12-19-171(a)(2)b; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-174 & 176 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(b) 36-21-67
Felony Obtaining Controlled Substance by Fraud 20-2-72(a)(3)														12-19-171(a)(1)c; 12-19-171(a)(2)d; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-173 36-21-67 36-18-32(b)
Felony Delivery, Sale, Manufacture, etc. of Drug Paraphernalia: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-260(d)	\$307.00	\$43.50	\$119.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(1)c; 12-19-171(a)(2)d; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-173 36-21-67 36-18-32(b)
Bond Forfeiture	\$82.00	\$21.00	\$39.00		\$5.00					\$11.00	\$5.00	\$1.00		12-19-171(a)(1)c; 12-19-171(a)(2)d; 12-19-171(c) 12-19-173 36-21-67 36-18-32(b)
Statewide Solicitor's Fees (shall not supersede an existing local law that established a solicitor's fee unless same repealed)	\$21.00													12-19-182

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CIRCUIT COURT	DISTRIBUTED TO:												
	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Stand & Training Annuity Fund	Police Officers' Stand & Training Fund	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Grainland History Fee**	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Type Case and Fee Amount													
Civil Docket Fee (up to \$50,000) (except domestic relations and workers' comp cases)													
	\$25.00	\$153.50	\$13.50				\$2.00		\$5.00				12-19-71(a)(4) 12-19-71(b) 36-18-32(h)
Civil Docket Fee (more than \$50,000) (except domestic relations and workers' comp cases)													
	\$25.00	\$246.75	\$20.25				\$2.00		\$5.00				12-19-71(a)(4) 12-19-71(b) 36-18-32(h)
Jury Demand													
	\$10.00	\$66.50	\$3.50										12-19-71(a)(13) 12-19-71(b)(12)
Civil Docket Fee (except DJJ) (counterclaim, crossclaim, or 3rd party complaint or motion, declaratory judgment, intervenor, or 3rd party plaintiff)													
	\$25.00	\$236.75	\$30.25						\$5.00				12-19-71(a)(5) 12-19-71(a)(6) 12-19-71(a)(9) 12-19-71(b)
Domestic Relations (contested and uncontested) (original filing)													
	\$25.00	\$105.00	\$10.00				\$2.00		\$5.00				12-19-71(a)(7) 12-19-71(c) 36-18-32(h)
Domestic Relations (Modification/Enforcement)													
	\$25.00	\$201.00	\$17.00				\$2.00		\$5.00				12-19-71(c)(1) 36-18-32(h)
Workers' Compensation Docket Fee													
	\$21.00	\$108.00	\$10.00				\$2.00		\$5.00				12-19-17(a)(2)b 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17(b) & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h)
Violation/Misdemeanor (except conservation cases) Docket Fee													
	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$6-21-87	12-19-17(a)(2)b 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17(b) & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h)
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee													
	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$6-21-87	12-19-17(a)(2)b 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17(b) & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h)	
NON-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee													
	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$6-21-87	12-19-17(a)(2)b 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17(b) & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h)	

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Type Case and Fee Amount	DISTRIBUTED TO:												
	Fair Trial Tax General Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Officers' Amnity Fund	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Police Officers' Victims Fund	Crime DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee**	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority	
Municipal Ordinance (except conservation cases) Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$1.30	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$8.70	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-154(a)(1) & (b) 12-19-172(c) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
NON-DUI Municipal Ordinance Traffic Infraction Appeal Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$2.60	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$7.40	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-154(a)(1) & 154(b) 12-19-172(c) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
DUI Municipal Ordinance Traffic Infraction Appeal Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$2.60	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$7.40	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-170 12-19-171(a)(2)b 12-19-171(c) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57	
Conservation Appeal Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(2)c & 171(c) 12-19-174 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57	
Felony Docket Fee** Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$104.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(2)a 12-19-179(c) (2) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57	
Alias Wkt	\$42.00	\$25.00	\$5.00				\$11.00					\$1.00	

**If preliminary hearing was requested in the district court, also collect and disburse fee in circuit court.
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Type Case and Fee Amount	GENERAL										DISTRIBUTED TO:										
	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Stand & Training Fund	Police Officers' Drivers' Fund	Crime Victims' Comp Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Other	Authority	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Stand & Training Fund	Police Officers' Drivers' Fund	Crime Victims' Comp Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Other	Authority	
Small Claims (up to \$500 max fee)		\$46.50	\$3.50																		12-19-71(b)(11) 12-19-72(9)
Additional Plaintiff*** (up to \$500 max fee)																					12-19-71(a)(11) 12-19-72(10)
District Civil																					12-19-71(a)(12) 12-19-72(11)
Additional Plaintiff*** (up to \$1,000 max fee)																					12-19-71(a)(10) 12-19-72(10)
Dispositive Motions (except small claims); Judgment on the Pleadings(Rule 12(c)); Default Judgment (Rule 55(b)); Summary Judgment (Rule 56)																					12-19-71(a)(10) 12-19-72(10)
Service Fee: Additional Defendant (Sherrif or Process Server); Third Party Plaintiff; Non-Resident; Income Withholding Order on Subsequent Employer	\$10.00																				12-19-73; 30-3-56; Rule 14, ARCP
Service Fee: Publication or Certified Mail	Actual cost																				To Newspaper or Postmaster 12-19-73 30-3-52(f) 30-3-52(f) 12-19-75 30-3-51(e)
Affidavits for Service: Income Withholding Order; Termination of Income Withholding Order	\$28.00																				To Witness 12-19-131
Witness Fee Civl: \$1.50/day and \$.05 per mile	\$8.00																				12-19-17(b)
Subpoenas JUVENILE/CRIMINAL CIVIL	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$5.00																		12-19-74 12-19-73(b)(1) 12-19-74(c)(1) 36-18-32(b)
Attachment Fee	\$30.00	\$22.75	\$5.25																		12-19-75(b)(2) 12-19-75(c)(2) 36-18-32(b)
Garnishment	\$30.00	\$22.75	\$5.25																		12-19-73(b)(3) 12-19-74(c)(3) 36-18-32(b)
Execution	\$30.00	\$21.40	\$6.60																		35-9A-451(d)(1) 35-9A-451(e)
Writ of Possession	NO FEE																				Rule 30(D), ARJA
Copies of court records < 20 Retained by Clerk	\$0.25																				Each Page \$0.25 Rule 30(D), ARJA
Copies of court records > 20 Retained by Clerk	\$0.50																				Each Page \$0.50 Rule 30(D), ARJA
Certified Copies Retained by Clerk	\$5.00																				Rule 30(D), ARJA
Administrative Fee on Periodic Payments	\$1.00																				12-19-28(a)
Commission on Judicial Sales (1% of Sales Price)		1% of Sales Price																			12-19-23

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
 DISTRICT COURT**

DISTRIBUTED TO:

Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	State Drivers' Comp Fund	Crime Victims Fund	DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee**	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Non-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$49.00 + \$5.00 arrest fee			\$2.50	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-172(b) 12-19-179(a) 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(1) 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$49.00 + \$5.00 arrest fee			\$2.50	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-172(b) 12-19-179(a) 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(1) 15-19-180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
Violation/Non-Traffic Docket Fee	\$21.00	\$64.00 + \$5.00 arrest fee			\$10.00	\$7.00		\$10.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(b) 12-19-172(a)(4) 12-19-173 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
Bond Forfeiture	\$82.00	\$21.00	\$39.00	\$0.50					\$11.00	\$4.50	\$5.00			\$1.00	12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(2&4/72(b)) 12-19-179(c)(1) 36-18-32(h)
Alias Writ Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Degree 13A-12-214 Misdemeanor, Delivery, Sale Possession, Manufacture, etc. of Drug Paraphernalia; Arrest by State/Co. Officer 13A-12-280(c) and (d)	\$32.00	\$18.00 If State Officer + \$5.00 arrest fee		\$1.50 If County Officer + \$5.00 arrest fee					\$11.00	\$0.50				\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(1)c 12-19-178 12-19-180 12-19-181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67

***Criminal History Processing Fees are distributed as follows:
 \$10.00 Public Safety Fingerprint Fund
 \$10.00 CJS Automation Fund
 \$8.00 Forensic Services Fund
 \$5.00 Court Automation Fund

***Additional Plaintiff fee shall not be charged for plaintiff
 suing for loss of consortium - 12-19-171(b)